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**PA 21-182**—sSB 694 General Law Committee

## AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERINARIANS FROM THE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT CERTAIN DISPENSED DIABETES DRUGS AND DEVICES TO THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM

**SUMMARY:** This act eliminates a requirement that veterinarians upload to the electronic Prescription Drug Monitoring Program's (PMP) database, or report to the Department of Consumer Protection (DCP), information on dispensed animal patient (1) insulin and glucagon drugs and (2) diabetes and diabetic ketoacidosis devices.

By law, the PMP collects prescription data on most controlled substances (i.e., Schedules II-V) into a centralized online database to prevent improper or illegal drug use or improper prescribing. As prescribing practitioners, veterinarians who dispense controlled substance prescriptions must submit information on the dispensed substances to the PMP or DCP.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Upon passage

## **BACKGROUND**

## Related Act

PA 21-192 (§ 5) makes identical changes to exempt veterinarians from reporting to the PMP database dispensed diabetes drugs and devices, but it is effective July 1, 2022.